



**HOW WOULD YOU** like to save the world? Every day, more research indicates that global climate change is real and is one of the most pressing and dangerous issues facing our world today. In addition to scientists discovering these issues, we need people like you—environmental activists, sustainability directors, ecological urban planners, environmental policy researchers—to shape how we address all environmental challenges. Our program prepares students to use what they learn in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to understand human interactions with the environment. This social sciences concentration prepares students for graduate programs in the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, and law school.

## *Possible Careers:*

- Sustainability director
- Environmental sociologist
- Ecological urban planner
- Resilience officers

**ATTENDING LOYOLA** means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city's historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city's hub of innovation, creativity, and strategic thinking. You'll learn to hone your talents in the city named #1 new brainpower city in America and #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.

## COURSES

The courses listed below represent the curriculum offered within this discipline. This environmental studies program requires supplemental curriculum from the College of Arts & Sciences to qualify for that concentration. Here's a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

### **Foundations in Environmental Studies**

Students engage in major questions of environmental studies through readings, class discussions, interaction with faculty and others working in the field, field observation, and through their own inquiry. Required for all environmental science and environmental studies majors.

### **Environmental Sociology**

Through readings, films, lectures, and discussions, students learn to think critically and theoretically about environmental issues, problems, and controversies. Emphasis is placed on developing a system of values that will allow students to contribute to the future sustainability of the planet.

### **Environmental Communications**

This course presents an overview of how environmental information is expressed in mass communication and media. Important environmental theory and issues will be discussed. Students use and sharpen their writing skills, learn how to evaluate scientific information, and study issues with conflicting data.